

## Message Text

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R 120620Z SEP 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3671  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY SUVA  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 1531

VIENNA FOR IAEA

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENUC, PARM, ENRG, EMIN, XP, PP  
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE IN PACIFIC

REF: A) CANBERRA 7170 B) STATE 229060

1. SUBJECT OF NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE IN PACIFIC IS QUITE  
LIKELY TO ARISE HERE AT ANY TIME, CERTAINLY AFTER SOUTH  
PACIFIC FORUM MEETING IF NOT BEFORE.
2. REFTELS DO NOT PROVIDE US WITH SPECIFIC AND COMPREHENSIVE  
GUIDANCE WE MAY NEED AS WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO ALL  
DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO CANBERRA AND WASHINGTON.
3. REQUEST GUIDANCE SUITABLE FOR US IN PORT MORESBY AND  
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## Message Attributes

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